



Public Sanctions Imposed

Mediator: Emily Tyler, Esq.

Sanction: Decertification

Date: July 1, 2020

The Commission's Grievance and Disciplinary Committee reviewed and considered the NC State Bar Order entered on April 7, 2020, against Ms. Emily Tyler. The Rules of the Dispute Resolution Commission (hereinafter "DRC Rules"), Rule 9(b)(3), provides, in part, that certain matters regarding a mediator's moral character, conduct, or fitness to practice shall be forwarded directly to the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee for review.

Ms. Tyler's license to practice law in the State of North Carolina was suspended by the NC State Bar, as Ordered in the matter of the N.C.S.B. v. Emily C. Moore Tyler, 19 DHC 24, on April 7, 2020.

The Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior Court Civil Actions (hereinafter "MSC Rules"), Rule 8(c), states that, "[a] mediator's certification may be revoked or not renewed at any time it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that a mediator no longer meets the qualifications set out in this rule or has not faithfully observed these rules or those of any district in which he or she has served as a mediator."

The Rules for Settlement Procedures in District Court Family Financial Cases (hereinafter "FFS Rules"), Rule 8(c), states that, "[a] mediator's certification may be revoked or not renewed at any time it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that a mediator no longer meets the qualifications set out in this rule or has not faithfully observed these rules or those of any district in which he or she has served as a mediator."

Ms. Tyler disclosed her suspension from the NC State Bar, to the Commission in a timely manner. Pursuant to the DRC Rules, the MSC Rules, and the FFS Rules, the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee determined it has been satisfactorily shown that Ms. Tyler no longer meets the qualifications set out in the MSC and FFS Rules for mediator certification under the Commission's jurisdiction. Ms. Tyler was notified of the Committee's decision in a letter dated May 6, 2020.

Ms. Tyler declined to appeal the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee's decision to impose the sanction of decertification to the full Commission. Therefore, the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee's determination to decertify Ms. Tyler, pursuant to DRC Rule 9(e)(13)(b)(6) stands.

Ms. Tyler is hereby decertified as a mediator by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission under DRC Rules, Rule 9(d)(3)(c), MSC Rules, Rule 8(c), and FFS Rules, Rule 8(c).